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NAZIS OVERRUNNING NORWAY

GERMAN OFFENSIVE NORTH OF OSLO IS MAKING PROGRESS

WAY BLASTED CLEAR FOR GROUND TROOPS BY NAZI BOMBERS

By ELMER PETERSON
STOCKHOLM, April 25.—(P)—German forces, on the offensive north of Oslo, were reported tonight to have taken Roros, within 70 miles of Trondheim, in a drive to reinforce that German stronghold on Norway's west coast.

Roros is on a railroad, leading to the Trondheim region.

Bombers ranged ahead of the Nazi troops, inflicting terrific damage in the Glomma river region in blasting a path clear for the land forces.

This force, hurrying by forced march toward the vital seaboard front on which the whole Norwegian campaign may hinge, had advanced about 125 miles from Orhus since yesterday.

A second German force, pushing up another railroad which connects with the line through Roros, was reported to have reached Ringebu about 110 miles north of Oslo.

Thus, with seemingly unresisted progress, the Germans appear to have swept past Lillehammer, vital control of Oslo and Southern Norway.

The British acknowledged that their forces, which had been in the Lillehammer region, had been compelled to retreat in the face of "increased enemy pressure."

The Germans, who had driven the allies from Steinkjer, on the coast about Trondheim, were said to have been stopped, meanwhile, slightly north of Steinkjer.

Their new positions are beyond range of the covering guns of three German warships in Trondheim fjord.

Heavy patrol action was reported both on the coast and inland, both sides struggling to stream reinforcements to their front lines.

Major interest now is in the possibility of the Germans bridging the 70-mile gap between their Trondheim and Roros units.

Norway is carved into three battlefronts—the Oslo "gateway" in the Southeast, Trondheim on the Atlantic coast and Narvik in the far north.

The Germans hold Trondheim but allied forces have landed at Alesund, about 100 miles to the south, and Namsos, about the same distance north, and are trying to isolate the Trondheim region.

The two-pronged German advance north from Oslo is aimed at cutting between the two allied columns.

At Narvik blizzards are reported hampering allied and Norwegian operations against small Nazi forces holding the town and the coast.

With British tanks and armor, the Germans are relying on air transport for much needed troops, and, apparently are using all their

GERMANS CONTINUE ADVANCE NORTHWARD FROM BASE AT OSLO

NEW TROOPS AND WAR MATERIALS ARE AUGMENTING NAZI FORCES

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER
BERLIN, April 25.—(P)—German troops pushing along parallel railroad lines north of Oslo have reached Tynset and Ringebu in long strides beyond their former outposts, DNB, official German news agency, reported today.

Tynset is about 150 miles north of Oslo on the railroad along the Swedish frontier and Ringebu is about 110 miles beyond the German-held Norwegian capital along a parallel railroad through the important Gudbrandsdal valley.

(Ringebu is 30 miles beyond Lillehammer, pivotal point in the fight for control of Oslo's gate, which allied forces had been reported to have reached.)

DNB said new troops and war materials sent out from Oslo were augmenting the German forces.

The agency also said German soldiers were sealing Steinkjer, on the Norwegian west coast, against a British attempt to advance south on Trondheim by occupying strategic passes and roads.

Allied resistance, DNB declared, was "without plan." It said one stronghold guarded by six machine guns was taken without any German casualties.

Narvik Is Shelled

On the northern front, it reported, British ships again subjected Narvik to "very active" shelling while strong allied forces engaged Nazi troops 18 miles to the northeast in fighting which still is in progress.

The high command charged Britain with opening "air warfare against undefended localities without military importance," a possibly malicious development in view of the Nazi "eye for an eye" principle.

At the same time forebodings of increased German activity on the disputed British ships again subjected Narvik to "very active" shelling while strong allied forces engaged Nazi troops 18 miles to the northeast in fighting which still is in progress.

In the developing campaign centered on Norway, the high command claimed widespread successes on land and sea and in the air with new blows at sea in the reported sinking of two submarines.

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UNCLE SAM'S ARMY GETS READY FOR MANEUVERS



Part of the motorized units of Uncle Sam's First Division, from Fort Bliss, El Paso, are shown in these two views as they stopped at Houston on route to Kirbyville for the biggest peace-time army maneuvers in the history of the United States. In the other view, some of the marching men of the United States military forces are shown after pitching camp, shaving under field conditions.

SENATE CAMPAIGN PROBE COMMITTEE BUSY FIVE STATES

MISDEEDS IN WEST VIRGINIA, NEBRASKA, MARYLAND, MISSOURI, KANSAS

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
WASHINGTON, April 25.—(P)—The senate campaign investigating committee began running down complaints of "slush funds" and other political misdeeds in five states today as Senator Neely (D-W.Va.) sought G-Men to assist committee agents already ordered into his state.

Chairman Gillette (D-Iowa), in announcing the committee was dispatching investigators to Nebraska, West Virginia, Missouri, Maryland and Kansas, would not disclose the source of the complaints.

But it was an open secret that in most instances they originated with sitting senators. Neely, concerned about the influence of the Democratic senatorial campaign.

Gillette said investigators had been ordered into that state to look into complaints of "improper use of funds and official influence in the Democratic senatorial campaign."

He added that if the charges were substantiated even in part, they would reflect a condition "relative to the control of the election machinery which is subversive and destructive of the opportunity of the electorate to register its opinion at the polls."

Neely told reporters he requested the inquiry to "prevent the state-machine from debauching and corrupting the election with the use of money and whisky and all the other things that money can buy."

Candidates in the race for the Democratic senatorial nomination are Senator Rush D. Holt, former Governor H. G. Kump, State Senator B. B. Shahan, and Harley Kilgore.

Neely, candidate for governor, is

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PRESIDENT SAYS BARDEN AMENDMENT WAGE-HOUR ACT BAD

WOULD EXEMPT SIXTEEN FARM PROCESSING OPERATIONS FROM LAW

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(P)—President Roosevelt said today "it would be a great mistake" to enact legislation proposed by Representative Barden (D-NC) to exempt 16 farm processing operations from the wage-hour law.

A letter from Stephen Early, a secretary to Mr. Roosevelt, to Chairman Norton (D-NJ) of the house labor committee, was made public by Mrs. Norton just before the house began consideration of three sets of amendments proposed to the wage-hour act.

In his letter, Early quoted the president as follows:

"The wages and hours act is in an evolutionary stage where we are learning by practical experience in the field as to whether and how it should be amended. It is too early to form definite conclusions except to note that on the whole the principle and objective are excellent and have done much to stabilize wages and hours and to bring wages up for the lowest paid workers."

"It is being administered with discretion and substantial groups of employers have been damaged."

"Farm labor is not affected by the act. In view of all the circumstances I think it would be a great mistake to adopt the Barden amendments. By another year we shall know a great deal more about the subject."

Mrs. Norton said that prior to receiving the communication she had talked with the president by telephone at his Warm Springs, Ga., vacation home.

Mrs. Norton was asked whether she interpreted the communication to mean white house opposition to amendments less drastic than Barden's.

"I construe it as meaning he prefers no amendments to the act," Mrs. Norton said.

House Overrides Roosevelt Veto Of Service Bill

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(P)—The house voted today to override President Roosevelt's veto of a bill to grant an estimated \$7,000,000 to some 15,000 officers and men who were held in Philippine Island service after the Spanish American war had ended.

The roll call vote on overriding the veto was announced at 174 for and 82 against.

In disapproving the measure the President said it would constitute an inadvisable "gratuity" since those affected already had received just compensation.

FREIGHTER LEAVES TRONDHEIM WITH BIG SHIPMENT OF GOLD

CAPTAIN OF MORMACSEA SAYS NORWEGIAN PORT TAKEN WITHOUT FIGHT

By JOHN A. MOROSO, 3rd.
NEW YORK, April 25.—(P)—A hard-bitten skipper, back in the safety of American waters, disclosed today that he fled the port of Trondheim, Norway, with a fortune of \$4,500,000 in Swedish gold hidden in the hold of his ship, the 4,955-ton American Seafarer Line freighter Mormacsea, after the Germans had captured the port.

The skipper was Captain William McHale, who served with the British mine-sweeping forces in the World war and was four times decorated for bravery.

Capt. McHale revealed that a skeleton force of about 100 German soldiers seized Trondheim in a dawn raid on April 9 "and walked in unmolested."

The Mormacsea was the first vessel to reach the United States since the Scandinavian war zone since hostilities broke out there on April 8. Two other American ships are still there.

The German invaders, he said, landed from the Baltic coast, Von Hippel and from three destroyers, seizing the strategic Norwegian port at 5 a. m.

"The people appeared to be stunned," the captain said. "There offered no resistance. There were no Norwegian soldiers in sight."

Capt. McHale, who brought his ship back here today, said the German troops went ashore, carried machine guns and thousands of boxes, apparently containing machine-gun ammunition.

The German plane roared overhead as the troops landed.

Capt. McHale brought his ship

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CONSTRUCTION WORK ON TWO U. S. SHIPS HELD UP BY STRIKE

BEAUMONT, April 25.—(P)—A strike of 335 men demanding a 10 percent wage increase delayed the beginning of construction work on two U. S. Maritime vessels to cost \$1,980,000 each.

The men walked out yesterday and placed pickets at the Pennsylvania Shipyard as the company was ready to start work on the vessels under maritime commission contracts.

Shipyard officials, in a newspaper advertisement charged that the Metal Trades Union (MTU) had broken faith. The company published in the advertisement a copy of an agreement reportedly signed by the union, agreeing to abide by existing working conditions and to make further demands during construction of the ships.

The shipyard firm said the transfer of an employee to his former work as machinery company was to work temporarily at a reduced wage, was a subterfuge used to call the strike.

T. O. other strikes meanwhile were in progress here. Early seven a. m. on a department store construction job. A beer distribution plant was scene of the other strike, called by the teamsters union, apparently for more pay and better working conditions.

Labor officials declined to make statements concerning the department strike but banners carried by pickets called for more hourly pay and improved working conditions.

ALLIES FORCED FALL BACK ON THURSDAY NEAR LILLEHAMMER

LULL IN FIGHTING ON MAIN FRONT PERMITS LINES CONSOLIDATION

By HUGH WAGNON
LONDON, April 25.—(P)—The increased weight of Germany's forces has forced the Allies to fall back near Lillehammer, gateway in eastern Norway to German-occupied Oslo, the British acknowledged today.

On the main front on the fjord-indented west coast, British reports said, the Germans appeared to be digging in north of Steinkjer, northeast of strategic Trondheim, in a lull in fighting in which both sides were consolidating their lines.

The British troops in Norway—officially named "the north-western expeditionary force" today—continued their struggle, Britain receiving new reinforcements for her commonwealth members, the situation at home for possible measures against subversive elements.

Canadian forces in England, already numbering some 20,000 men, were increased with the arrival of another contingent, size undisclosed, while the first body of Newfoundlanders also landed for service with the royal artillery.

The air ministry officially denied today the German allegation that the royal air force had attacked undefended places with no military objectives.

Sir John Anderson, minister of home security, announced he was considering strict measures against subversive elements, including the commonwealth party and fascist organs, and would intern even M. P.'s if "desirable."

Spoke In Commons

Sir John spoke in the house of commons following indignant informal discussions in the commons and the public of alleged "fifth column" activities in Britain. Demands for suppression of the British communist party have been sounded.

(Spanish nationalists, with war columns pounding at the gates of

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FORCES OF ALLIES APPARENTLY UNABLE TO STOP INVADERS

INVASION OF SWEDEN FORECAST IN NAZI STATEMENT THAT HOUR HAD COME

(By The Associated Press)
The Germans rapidly spread north in Norway today, apparently with such pile-driver power that allied forces were unable to stop them.

Advised reaching Stockholm said Germans driving north from Oslo along a route clear of enemy resistance by their bombers had seized Roros, within 70 miles of Trondheim, German-occupied stronghold on the west coast.

The British admitted that the allies had been compelled to retreat from their positions near Lillehammer, because of the increased enemy pressure in that area, pivotal point of the struggle for the "gate to Oslo."

DNB, official German news agency, reported one Nazi column, 30 miles beyond Lillehammer, at Ringebu, about 110 miles from the occupied Norwegian capital on a railroad through the important Gudbrandsdal valley.

It said another Nazi column was at Tynset, 150 miles north of Oslo on another, parallel railroad along the Swedish frontier.

The rapid German strides apparently were aimed at speeding reinforcements to the Trondheim front, key to domination of Norway, where the British acknowledged that Nazi forces appeared to be digging in just north of Steinkjer, wrested from the allies.

The British announcement said there had been no further fighting in the area.

Meanwhile, signs of possible restricted warfare were seen in Berlin.

The German high command accused Britain of opening "aerial warfare on undefended military unimportant localities"—a charge quickly and officially denied in London.

This was its verdict on a reported German broadcast, Heide, Schleswig-Holstein, authorities reports had said previously that the bombs fell into marshland, without even breaking a window.

Blow From Blow

The high command's pronouncement, seen in the light of Adolf Hitler's declaration that Germany would answer blow for blow, was regarded in some Berlin quarters as a hint that the Nazis soon might try to bomb open British and French towns.

Foreboding for Sweden was seen also in the statement of one German source that the hour for "decision" was her hour for "decision" was declared. "We have no designs whatever on Sweden."

Swedish-German trade negotiations now in progress apparently were at the core of this, the German

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Allies Contract For \$200,000,000 In U. S. Planes

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(P)—The allied purchasing mission announced here today contracts for \$200,000,000 worth of American planes and engines had been made within the last two weeks.

Arthur B. Purvis, British, and Rene Fleven, French representative on the purchasing mission, said the contracts included large quantities of pursuit planes, Curtiss Pursuit planes, Douglas Bombers, and Allison, Wright and Pratt & Whitney engines.

Purvis added that the United States had now released for allied purchase all of the late type military aircraft which the allies had sought permission to buy.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT IS COUNSELLING AGAINST ANOTHER BOOM IN LAND SPECULATION

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(P)—The agriculture department weighed the possibility today of a recurrence of the land speculation boom touched off by the world war in 1914, and counseled precautions.

Noting that world war conditions had sent farmland values skyrocketing to a hundred per cent in a decade, the department sought to gauge the possible effects of the present conflict on farm prices.

Factors adverse to another land boom, it was said, tended to outweigh those which might encourage one. The department emphasized, however, that the unpredictable element of "inflation psychology" could upset calculations.

Discussion of the present war's effects on farm problems shared attention with other agricultural developments.

A 12 per cent increase in farmers' cash income for the first quarter of 1940 over the first quarter of 1939, the department reported, was a "discouraging" element in the present boom.

The total for the first three months this year was \$1,987,000,000, against \$1,773,000,000 last year.

An approaching showdown on congressional deadlock over the billion-dollar farm bill, House and senate conferees have decided that if a speedy agreement cannot be reached the measure will be sent back to the house floor for a battle over the \$347,000,000 in extra appropriations which were tacked on in the senate.

Asked the purpose of this policy he said:

"The Communist party is an organization having a revolutionary intent."

Take Over Government

"Its purpose is to take over this form of government and install one of its own. Its interest

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ALLIED AND NAZI ACTION IN NORWAY INCREASES AS SWEDEN NOTIFIED DECISION HOUR NEAR

METHODIST BISHOPS OPPOSE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS VATICAN

STATEMENT CONTAINED IN BISHOPS MESSAGE TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 25.—(P)—The council of bishops of the New Methodist Church expressed opposition today to "any establishment of diplomatic relations between the Vatican and the United States."

The statement was contained in the bishops' quadrennial message to the church's general conference which began sessions here yesterday. It did not mention by name President Roosevelt's personal peace envoy to the Vatican, Myron C. Taylor.

"We," the bishops informed conference delegates, "express sincere appreciation of the official interest of the President of the United States on behalf of world peace and especially his frequent emphasis upon the social and religious foundations of peace, and we are ready to join with all other religious of secular organizations to promote world peace."

"But we do deplore and must firmly resist any union of church and state, and are and will be unalterably opposed to any establishment of diplomatic relations between the Vatican and the United States."

These two paragraphs were in the middle of a dissertation by the Methodist bishops on the possibility of Christian churches throughout the world banding together in a union to promote world peace.

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

With the allied and Nazi forces in Norway finally getting into the swing of their military operations, the German invasion of Sweden becomes more pressing.

Indeed, an authorized source in Berlin this morning declared that the hour for Sweden's "decision" (presumably as to whether she will side with the victor) is approaching.

This came on top of the French announcement that the Nazis have been loading troops on transports in Baltic waters just opposite Sweden, giving further grim warning that the Scandinavian country's time of trial may be near.

We shouldn't overlook the possibility that this is a distraction to cover a projected assault on Holland, or perhaps in the Balkans. However, the position of Sweden remains precarious. If things go well in Norway for the Nazis they may hold their hand against Sweden; if the battle runs against them, they likely will strike more quickly.

The Swedes are standing at arms, and are said to be as determined to defend themselves to the full extent of their ability. This should be very considerable so far as land operations are concerned.

To Depend on Air-Fleet

Unfortunately, the invaders probably will depend largely on their air fleet to blast the unhappy country into submission. In a war with a major power like Germany, Sweden would be as exposed to air attacks as was little Finland.

But the Swedes must face another peril which can be even more devastating than bombs—The ghostly worker which prepared Austria and Czechoslovakia and Poland for the sacrifice, and

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THREE-JUDGE COURT IN RULING AGAINST GOVERNOR PHILLIPS

TLSUA, Okla., April 25.—(P)—A three-judge federal court today ordered Gov. Leon C. Phillips not to interfere with completion of the \$20,000,000 Grand River hydro electric project.

The court granted the federal government a temporary injunction, Phillips had attempted to halt completion of the dam through use of troops and through a state court unit until the PWA-financed Grand River Dam Authority had paid the state \$580,275 for state roads and bridges to be inundated by the \$2,000-acre reservoir.

The injunction superceded a temporary restraining order against the governor issued in March and paved the way for an appeal by Phillips.

The court declared the governor's declaration of martial law and use of troops at the dam site more than a month ago was "illegal and in contravention of the federal constitution."

Confusion Surrounds Wage-House Debate

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(P)—Confusion surrounded start of house debate today on complicated proposals to exempt certain white collar and agricultural

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OLD DOBBIN, WAR HORSE OF MANY CAMPAIGNS, PASSES OUT OF PICTURE IN NEW MEXICO

SANTA FE, N. M., April 25.—(P)—Dobbin, the weary war horse, was on his last legs today in New Mexico, where he fought some of his finest battles.

At the stroke of midnight, his service will be over with the outfit in which his predecessors carried Kit Carson in the Indian war and members of the "Rough Riders" in the Spanish-American war.

For at midnight the 11th Cavalry, New Mexico National Guard, officially will cease, and in its place will be a new regiment, the 20th Coast Artillery, anti-aircraft, with the same personnel—except old Dobbin.

His place will be taken by scores of modern motor vehicles, designed to transport anti-aircraft

guns and their crews at a speed no horse could match.

The new regiment, authorized by its program to streamline the national defense, will be one of the most thoroughly mechanized in the country when fully equipped.

Its guns and its trucks will be shining machines. They won't kick and they won't buck. But neither will they come at a call, nor carry on when their human masters are unable to guide them.

And they won't last as long either. A good cavalry horse on peace-time duty may be kicking up his heels as well as ever at 20 years.

What will become of the 235 cavalry horses is uncertain.

Their place was No. 20 also.

MIDAIR CRASH NEAR DALLAS KILLED TRIO FLYERS WEDNESDAY

DALLAS, April 25.—(P)—A joint investigation by army men and the Civil Aeronautics Authority will be made of a spectacular midair crash of two army air corps planes near here in which three men lost their lives.

James S. Clinch, 21, of Bethlehem, Pa., and Solomon D. Moon, 21, of Dallas, flying cadets at Lovefield here, flying a Curtiss biplane, crashed into a 15-mile north of Dallas civilian instructor, died from injuries received in the crash.

The collision occurred yesterday afternoon while the planes were on a routine training flight while Moon was soloing east of an auxiliary field maintained by the Dallas Aviation school.

Ship No. 20 Is Hooded

DALLAS, April 25.—(P)—Last October instructor Joseph A. Killman Jr., and Cadet C. H. Gaudin Jr., were killed in an army training plane which spun out of control onto a railroad track. The doomed ship was No. 20.

Yesterday Cadet T. J. Richards was killed when their army training plane crashed to earth after a mid-air collision with another ship.

Their place was No. 20 also.

CORSICANA NAMED CONVENTION CITY EAST TEXAS C. C.

J. N. EDENS NAMED VICE PRESIDENT FOR DISTRICT FOUR OF ORGANIZATION

MARSHALL, April 23.—(P)—The East Texas Chamber of Commerce today decided to hold its 1941 convention in Corsicana.

The decision came near the end of the organization's three-day convention here and followed the election of John D. Rogers as the new president.

Shreveport strongly contested Corsicana's invitation but withdrew finally to make the choice unanimous.

Rogers was named from a directorship in an election in which six regional vice presidents and four directors-at-large also were chosen. The three-day convention comes to an end today.

Hubert Harrison of Longview was re-elected vice president and general manager. C. A. Loftis of Longview was re-elected treasurer.

Vice presidents by districts were chosen as follows: District 1—J. A. McGill of Paris; District 2, Bryan Blacklock of Marshall; District 3, Lacy Hunt of Nacogdoches; District 4, J. N. Edens of Corsicana; District 5, S. W. Henderson of Lufkin; and District 6, George G. Chance of Bryan.

Directors-at-large selected were W. J. McIntyre of Shreveport, Jake Loy of Sherman, P. P. Butler of Beaumont, and Louis Mims of Houston.

Other events on today's program included selection of next year's meeting place and a talk by R. C. Morrison, Dallas magazine writer. Morrison told the chamber that even plants must have a balanced diet.

Expansion of farm chemurgy activity was approved in a resolution which held that "special attention be directed toward development of new uses for farm products already being grown in East Texas and that care be exercised in encouraging new and untried farm crops and their use which may work to the disadvantage of present farm crops and their use in industry."

Chemurgy has been emphasized throughout the convention. The organization also voted by resolution to:

Continue its tax control program, emphasizing "problems that deal with local government first. Reaffirm its interest and policy in advancing forestry and co-operating with the Texas forestry service."

Continue as a major project soil and water conservation. Encourage orderly livestock production.

Take the initiative in rallying all forces "for continued industrial growth of this rich area."

In a speech prepared for delivery, Morrison, director of Holland's Magazine "Town Institute," declared "too much or too little of anything causes trouble. If you don't believe it, try living on beans or on fatback and molasses. You will get rickets, pellagra or the itch."

"Even plants must have a balanced diet. Stunted growth, poor color of fruit, reduced yields indicate something has been missed from the soil."

Addresses also were scheduled by Dr. Mary Mims of the University of Louisiana and N. C. McGowan, president of the United Gas pipeline Co.

The convention city for 1941 was to be selected.

High School Band Attended. Members of the Corsicana high school band left by bus and automobile Tuesday morning to participate in the large parade being staged in connection with the annual convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce at Marshall.

The band is being sponsored on the trip by the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce.

AGED RESIDENT OF NAVARRO COUNTY IS BURIED AT EUREKA

Wilburn M. Knight, aged 80 years, retired farmer, resident of this section for 45 years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Minnie O. Yancy, Mamie avenue, Monday afternoon.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Eureka cemetery where interment was made. The rites were conducted by Rev. W. S. Fisher, pastor of the North Corsicana Methodist church.

Surviving are his sister, a niece, Mrs. Jim Whitfield, Corsicana, and other relatives.

Funeral services were J. D. Haney, Robert Borden, Preston Howard, Brice Lassiter, F. R. Whitfield, Lloyd Chambliss, Jim Whitfield and John W. Davidson.

Corley Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

Sun want ads bring results.

Children "Hard On Shoes"?

We've saved many dollars for parents in Corsicana by repairing children's shoes scientifically to withstand wear. Here "Shoe Doctors" apply heels, soles and tips that take a lot of punishment. If your children are "hard on shoes" bring their shoes here for repairs.

GREEN SHOE SHOP

108 East Fifth Avenue Shop With the Large Electric Shoe

Blooming Grove PTA In Regular Session Tuesday Afternoon

BLOOMING GROVE, April 24.—(Spl.)—The PTA of Blooming Grove met Thursday afternoon, April 23, at 3:45 in the school auditorium with Mrs. Molly McCormick as sponsor.

Miss Juanita McCarty was in charge of a demonstration given by her sixth grade pupils. A play, "A Dose of His Own Medicine," was given by Martha Campbell, Vernell Widener, Macel Hiller, Allen Barham, Ray Dean Carroll, and W. D. Talbot. This group sang "Old Apple Tree". Dressed for the part, Tommy Truslove gave a negro reading "Possum Hunt."

The devotional was given by Mrs. Alfred Talbot. Rev. V. P. Morrison gave the prayer. A mother singer, Mrs. C. C. Isbell, sang

"The Woodpecker Song" accompanied by Miss Mary Ellen Douglas. Miss Opal Allmon directed "The House that Jack Built" in the form of a panel discussion, presented by Mavis Hollingsworth, Patty Lou Westbrook, Pauline Wilson, and Geneva Page.

Melba Jean Page gave a demonstration on how to use a dress pattern. She was assisted by Mavis Hollingsworth.

The fifth grade room won the prize for having the most mothers present.

Robert Page, Beverly Caldwell, and C. C. Isbell were chosen as delegates to the County Council meeting at Corsicana on Saturday.

May 16th is the date for the last meeting of the year at which time the new officers will be elected and installed.

Use a Daily Sun Want Ad for Quick Results.

LOCAL CIVITANS FURNISH PROGRAM FOR FROST CLUB

High school and the latter a sophomore. The subject matter of these fine essays is "Good Citizenship."

The Frost Civitan Club is sponsoring civic projects, looking to the future of the community, religiously, socially and materially. The president is Curtis Patterson, druggist, and the secretary is Dr. J. D. Holland, dentist.

Members of the Corsicana Civitan Club attending Tuesday evening's banquet and program were Bob Nix, Tom Eady, Ed Wendorf, Suttle Roberts, L. K. Carraway, and the two boys appearing on the program.

Sick and Convalescent. Mrs. T. E. Earley of Kerens underwent an operation at the P. and S. Hospital Tuesday. Oscar Brown underwent an operation at the P. and S. Hospital Wednesday morning.

The first prize winner, Maurice Jackson, read his essay, entitled "Least the Light Fall," and was followed by Darrell Hester, third prize winner, reading "Marching Along Together." The former is a senior in Corsicana

High school and the latter a sophomore. The subject matter of these fine essays is "Good Citizenship."

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**MEDICINE'S FIVE
PUZZLES**

The five major problems of medical science today, according to Dr. George E. Wakerlin of the University of Illinois medical college, are heart disease, cancer, pneumonia, the common cold and mental disease. The first three cause the most deaths. The common cold is the most prevalent. Mental illness is the most costly to the taxpayer. The big five have baffled complete understanding and cure so far, but the doctors aren't giving up. Year by year, through experience and research, they add to their knowledge of the causes and helpful treatment of these ailments. They know more about prevention of some of them than they used to, and progress in that line will be very nearly as beneficial to human health as knowledge of cures.

**FREEDOM TO PRINT
ERRORS**

A Chicago librarian says that public libraries should not have on their shelves "the deliberate falsehoods of demagogues." He gives some examples of books in which he thinks much of the material is "not merely distorted but misstated." Many will agree with him that "there is no reason for libraries to perpetuate contention in cases as clear as that." But an effort to accept or reject controversial books on a basis of absolute truth would certainly make life hard for libraries.

In the first phrase quoted, for example, it might be quite a chore in any given case to determine whether a book contains falsehoods, and if so, whether the falsehoods were deliberate, and on top of that, whether the perpetrator was a demagogue. Succeeding generations have often changed their minds about such things.

There would be quite a bit of trouble, too, in determining whether many a distortion or misquotation was "deliberately misquoted." One hundred per cent truth in any book is a very high ideal, and the most sincere censorship may often be mistaken. Freedom of the press may include freedom to err.

ABANDON OLYMPICS

The Finnish Minister of Education has announced that "because of the abnormal situation prevailing between the great powers" there will be no Olympic games this year. He says that his "sorely tried" country will not lose its turn but may be host for the next games "on whatever date they may be held."

The world had almost forgotten about the Olympic Games, first scheduled for Japan in 1940, then for Finland. When they were revived in 1936, it was hoped they would promote international peace. They have grown to include more than thirty countries. A winter section has been introduced, with skating, skiing, tobogganing and other contests. Women athletes now participate.

The World War canceled the games in 1916 and 1920, and another war bars them in 1940. It is natural today to wonder how long they will be omitted, or whether they will ever be held again, in this generation, or later.

In the meanwhile, Pan-American Games are planned for this summer for

JUST FOLKS

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GRANDPA MADNESS.
There are things which I should do,
Little fellow, but for you,
There are letters I should write,
Bits of verse I should indite,
But instead this livelong day
Here am I with you at play.
I hope never by and by
You will learn I told a lie;
Told a banker, most sadate,
I'd a most important date,
Uttered a falsehood just to stay
Here an hour with you to play.
Little fellow, never learn
That I failed my own concern;
Telephoned the girl to tell
That I wasn't feeling well;
Said a thing which isn't true
Just to be with you, my dear.
Now should this get noised
around
That my minds' no longer sound,
It is all because of you
And the awful things you do.
Undeniably past cure!
It's the grandpa madness, sure!

**CHOOSING YOUR
WEATHER**

People who complain of so much talk about the weather without ever doing anything about it are now answered. According to statements of federal Weather Bureau experts, something is to be done. Dr. C. G. Abbott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, and Dr. Charles F. Brooks of Harvard, agree that long-range weather forecasting is possible, ranging from two weeks to several seasons in advance.

The experts don't expect man to change the weather, but to adapt himself to it by learning how to choose times and places that will provide fair weather. This may be less heroic than bossing the weather, but serves the same purpose.

We have already learned how to beat seasonal weather we don't like, by simply following the example of the birds migrating seasonally. Modern transportation makes that possible. Now when the weather experts provide their long-range forecasts, there will be no more excuses for having conventions or ball games spoiled by rains and blizzards. A lucky day or place can be picked long in advance.

**SPREADING NAZI
BLESSINGS.**

Hitler shows his hand again, and a heavy hand it is. There is now something rotten in the State of Denmark; it is the Nazi system. The most barbarous government in Europe, except possibly Stalin's, grabs an ancient center of civilization as fine as the modern world has produced. Blameless Denmark will be a part of the Nazi empire from now on, unless the democratic Allies are able to make Hitler disgorge his prey.

Norway also, another free and enlightened modern state, seems doomed. But that is less certain, because it is better able than Denmark to make some resistance, and it can count on help from Britain, and probably later from Sweden.

So the war spreads. It begins to assume the proportions of another World War. Very likely the Balkans will be sucked in again before long. And then what of Russia and Italy? And what of Belgium, Holland and Switzerland? Nobody knows how far this modern Napoleon will go, or try to go, if he succeeds in his latest kidnapping enterprise.

And America? We don't like to think about it. We are determined to stay out this time, in spite of outraged feelings and provocations, if it is humanly possible to do so—and probably it is. But nobody can tell us any more that we shouldn't sympathize with the democracies and express our anger at the brutal destruction of free and unoffending nations. That wouldn't be human.

It's fine to sell all our old ships—if we use the money for new ones to take their places.

The nazi turtle has stuck its neck out, and John Bull is swinging the axe.

In life as in warfare, it isn't necessarily the best claimer who wins.

athletes of the Western Hemisphere. May they be more successful.

CROSSING THE RUBICON, 1940**CHS VOCATIONAL
AGRICULTURE TEAM
MADE FINE SHOWING**

The vocational agriculture class of the Corsicana Senior high school lost by only three points in the entomology judging contest at the State Meet of the Future Farmers of America judging teams conducted Monday at Texas A. and M., according to an announcement today by R. Lano Barron, vocational agricultural teacher at the high school.

Barron said only two teams were entered from Corsicana, one in entomology, which is the study of insects, and the other in poultry judging. The Corsicana poultry judging team placed fifth in that division which, in recent years, has proven to be one of the strongest in the meet. Approximately 607 schools participated in the entire meet.

Barron pointed out that the entomology division was divided into two sections, insect identification and insect examination, and that Corsicana won the insect identification division with a perfect score of 750 points. This team is composed of Audrian Neese, Paul Flynn and Fred Conant.

Corsicana won one section of the poultry judging contest, taking the market fowls division by registering 510 points out of a possible 600. Albert Donohoo, member of the poultry judging team, was high point man in the market fowls division with a perfect score of 200 points. Other members of the team include Elliott Beale and James Ray Talant.

Considerable bridge repairs and improvements on Highway 31 between Ward Bridge, Richland creek and Dawson will be made within the near future, Paul H. Miller, county judge, has been advised by J. G. Rollins, district engineer.

Judge Miller and the commissioners' court have been asked to secure 17 easements, mostly temporary, for repairs and replacement of wooden bridges on this section of the highway. A total of 75 acres is sought at the Battle Creek bridge site, it has been

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stated, so that the approaches can be straightened out and eliminate a dangerous curve. A number of automobile accidents have occurred at the Battle Creek span and the straightening process, Judge Miller said, is a measure

to make the highway safer. A number of the bridges will be rebuilt, it is understood. He became a member of the commission in 1925. Where Smith's potential vote will go is a question for speculation. Most observers think it will be divided among candidates who have announced.

**TEXAS POLITICS IS
STIRRED AGAIN BY
SMITH STATEMENT**

VETERAN TEXAS OFFICE-HOLDER DECIDES TO RETIRE FROM RAIL COMMISSION

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL
AUSTIN, April 23.—(P)—For the third time this political season an announcement of "no candidacy" has been made with important effect.

Latest declaration was that of Lon A. Smith, chairman of the railroad commission, who said he would retire at the end of his term, Jan. 1, 1941.

Previously Attorney General Gerald C. Mann and Ernest O. Thompson, also a member of the railroad commission, had announced they would not be entrants in the race for governor.

The almost immediate effect of the Smith announcement was to swell the list of aspirants to his place on the commission. Eugene T. Smith of Austin and San Antonio, former chairman of the state highway commission, declared his candidacy, bringing to 14 the number of such candidates.

At least one other person was known to be considering jumping into the contest.

The politically wise in Austin had agreed generally that if Lon A. Smith had chosen to run again he would have been the man other candidates would have had "to beat."

Seventy-one years old and holder of various public offices for 45 years, Smith had the wide acquaintance so important to obtain and retain a state government position. He became a member of the commission in 1925.

Other candidates to date are: Carl Nesbitt of Mincoia, former adjutant general; Pierce Brooks of Dallas, runner-up in the 1938 contest for lieutenant-governor; Rep. Ross Hardin of Prairie Hill; John D. Copeland, Jr., of Austin, former

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commission official; Senator Olan R. VanZandt of Tioga; Baker Saulsbury of Pampa; William H. McDonald of Austin, former land commissioner; Frank Holton of Houston, Howell Cobb of Brady, John Paul Jones of New London, Larry Mills of Dallas and Ray

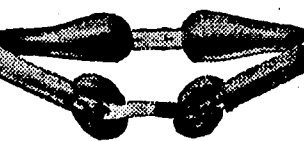
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10c	5c	9c
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BRIGHT & EARLY Coffee lb.....	19c	
Tea 3 1/2 oz.....	10c	

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AGED WOMAN DIED. HERE THURSDAY AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. George M. Nichols, age 86 years, died shortly after noon Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Nichols, 1299 West Second avenue. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist Church at Morgan. The rites will be conducted by Rev. E. T. Miller and Rev. Billie Greer. Interment will be in the Morgan cemetery.

Mrs. Nichols had been a resident of Corsicana only a short time, but had lived in Morgan 69 years.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Nichols; two sons, C. C. Nichols, DeLeon; O. B. Nichols, Keene; two sisters, Misses Emma and Emma Craig; Morgan; four grandchildren, one great grandchild and other relatives.

Corley Funeral Home will direct the arrangements.

NORWEGIAN

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power to open land communications.

Apparently, the anticipate an allied drive south from northern Norway, which would mobilized Norwegian divisions are being incorporated in the allies' forces.

As they did in Poland, the Germans are relying on intensive air barrages to clear a path for the infantry with much dependence on how quickly the allies can establish operating and flying bases in northern Norway to challenge the Germans' air power.

Running Risk Reports indicated, however, that the Germans are running the risk of drawing out their communications lines too far. This, coupled with the difficulty of importing reinforcements, may make their position precarious.

Besides, they are being confronted with steadily increasing raids by small Norwegian patrols, including expert skiers who are making the most of remaining snows.

There is also the possibility that allied troops concentrated at Lillehammer, if they can reach Hamar, 30 miles south, may attack the German Glomma river columns from the rear.

Sweden continued to watch developments with anxiety and determination to defend her neutrality. The press remained objective and did not open attacks on Germany in the newspapers or on the radio despite obvious Swedish sympathy for Norway.

Warplanes Blast Fort British warplanes blasted at a German-held fort commanding the entrance to Trondheim fjord, which curves inland 80 miles from the Atlantic at Norway's middle.

British land forces fighting alongside embattled Norwegians dug into new positions at the fjord's northern end where the Germans with the co-operation of three destroyers, had driven the allies back six miles from Steinkjer.

German artillery and aviation pounded the allied forces into retreat northward from Steinkjer, but the allies insisted their general position was not endangered.

Through principal fighting focused on the Trondheim fjord area, German warplanes also ranged the length of east central Norway while their land forces pressed further the Nazi occupation.

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DANCERS TRAPPED IN FLIMSY HALL IN NATCHEZ LAST NIGHT

MANY OF VICTIMS YOUNG
GIRLS AND BOYS; ROAST-
ED AND SUFFOCATED

NATCHEZ, Miss., April 24.—(P)—Two hundred and twelve negroes burned to death here last night when they were trapped in a one exit dance hall by fire which one witness attributed to a carelessly lighted cigarette.

The flames, roaring through dry Spanish moss decorations, turned the corrugated iron building into an inferno of death or injury for nearly all of approximately 300 merrymakers in the Rhythm Club, popular negro night spot.

Ernest Wright, an elevator operator who went to the club to meet his wife after getting off duty, advanced the cigarette theory.

He told police today he saw two girls come out of the women's room near the front of the hall and heard one of them say: "Now you did it. You set the place on fire."

"I didn't see anything for a minute," Wright continued. "Then I saw a blinding sheet of flame. In a moment the whole place was on fire."

Coroner R. E. Smith said the death toll reached 212 after several of the victims died in hospitals. More than two score others were receiving treatment for burns, and Smith said some in critical condition might die.

There were no rear or side doors in the dance hall and windows had been boarded up to keep out "gate crashers."

The coroner said bodies were "piled up like cordwood."

"The skin was peeling from faces, blood oozed from mouths and flesh was broken," he said.

"From my examination, it appeared that most of the people died of suffocation. A majority of the victims were about 15 or 16 years old. There were about as many men as women victims."

"The bodies were piled up in funeral parlors and no identifications have been made yet. The undertakers told me they would embalm the bodies and then line them up and let relatives file by to identify kinemen."

Julius Hawkins, negro employee of the Natchez Democrat, who

was at the dance, said he managed to escape.

"I was standing near the door and it just spread over everything," he said. "I turned and made a run for it and got out with only a scratched arm."

"Inside, everyone was trying to get out and crushed against each other as the fire was burning them. All were crying and yelling and after awhile I could smell the burning meat."

Deputy Sheriff William I. Herbert said after the blaze died down he got negroes to help him remove the dead but soon discovered they were rifling the pockets of the corpses. Even as late as daylight, he said, he caught one sneak thief leaving with a cornet.

The deputy said Bandleader Walter Barnes was among the dead and that only two members of his 12-piece orchestra escaped.

Iron-Covered Building Was Oven. "The building is entirely sheathed with corrugated iron," the deputy said, "and this formed an oven in which the dancers were baked. The only exit was an ordinary-sized door at the front. The windows had been boarded up to keep out 'gate crashers.'"

"All indications are that the fire started near the door and spread quickly in the moss. A ventilating fan in the rear may have sucked the fire upon the helpless dancers who huddled near the bandstand in the rear."

It was estimated that few among Natchez's negro families were unaffected. This city has a population of about 16,000, of which approximately 60 per cent is negro.

V. H. Jeffries, a photographer, who reached the scene a short time after the disaster, said the walls and tin roof of the building remained in place but that the inside was gutted.

"Men and women were sprawled grotesquely about on the floor like dead chickens," he said.

NAVARRO COUNTY
LEVEE DISTRICT
OWNERS WIN SUIT

AUSTIN, April 24.—(P)—The supreme court said today that when the legislature in 1937 repealed a law permitting bondholders of levee districts to sue for recovery of allegedly delinquent taxes, all pending suits of that nature fell.

The decision was in suits brought by E. K. Atwood, bondholders, against owners of property in Navarro county levee district No. 3 and Ellis county levee district No. 10.

"It is almost universally recognized," the court asserted, "that if a statute giving a special remedy

MATTRESS CAMPAIGN EXPLAINED TO COUNTY COUNCIL HD CLUBS

One purpose of the mattress program is to use surplus cotton.

Mrs. W. C. Wasson, Council chairman, explained to members of the Navarro County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs in their regular meeting at the court house Saturday.

The chairman pointed out that according to present plans, mattresses will be made in rural community centers under the supervision of home demonstration club members trained by the county home demonstration agent.

Work on the mattresses will be done by the recipients on a cooperative basis.

A letter was read from Mrs. Leon Sullivan, vice president of District 4, asking the Council chairman to make a talk on the "Good Neighbor" program being carried on by the various clubs in Navarro county at the district meeting in Dallas, April 24.

Mrs. R. P. Garrett, the market committee reported on a trip she made to Greenville April 19, relative to a demonstration in preparing products which reach a high state of excellence set by the extension workers, to be sold through the farm home-makers' market.

Brief reports were made by Mrs. Onie Bell Ramage, chairman of Reporters' Association, and Mrs. John Bennett, chairman of sponsors. Ten clubs had representatives at this meeting.

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Kerens Squad to Play Seniors In Contest Thursday

KERENS, April 23.—Kerens football enthusiasts will have an opportunity of witnessing a game here Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock between the 1940 Bobcats and the Exes, composed of seniors who are graduating this year.

The seniors are composed of veterans of the 1939 squad while the 1940 lighter squad, but with more reserve, will have the advantage of four weeks of spring training.

Rev. Joe Everheart, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who organized and coached the first football team in Kerens High school's history, will be in charge of the senior team. Coach Henry George Smith will handle the 1940 boys.

Kerens school band will furnish music. Admission prices will be 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children.

Seniors include Jimmy Shelton, Dade Goforth, E. B. Lancaster, Dwain Crawford, Robert Ragland, Virgil Lee Graves, Hobson Framel, Billy Thompson, Derward Baxter, Charles Miller, Lawrence Newsome and Irvin Duncan.

The 1940 Bobcats include Lindon Kerley, Buster Summers, Calvin Franklin, Billy Bain Tys, Clyde Andrews, Terry Sanders, Jim Onie Bell, Billy Duman, Gray, Luke Thornton, Robert Childress, Perry Wayne Layfield, Roy Moore, Glenn May, Quindell May, Doris Fort, Sam Beamon, Glade Westbrook, Bill Marshall, Warner Baxter and Ben Hill-walker.

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News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

Rice 4-H Club.

Before cutting out a dress one should study carefully the guide sheet. Mrs. R. E. Briggs told the Rice 4-H club girls who met in her home on April 19.

It is best that all items be put in by hand. The sleeves should have mock French seams, cuffs and collars should be put on with bias facing. To join waist and skirt, pin in place, baste and stitch on machine. The button hole stitch should be used for sewing on snaps hooks and eyes.

Eighteen members were present at the meeting.—Reporter.

Long Prairie Club

As is their custom the Long Prairie Home Demonstration club, presented a most worthwhile program on "Child Education" at their last regular meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Harvey Wilkins, with Mrs. Joe Cordell, joint hostess.

The house was called to order by Mrs. Alto Quinn, president, after which Mrs. Wilkins had charge of opening exercises.

A business session followed at which time the secretary and treasurer tendered their reports.

As announced by the leader the following numbers were well given.

The Child's sense of security, Mrs. Leslie Parker.

The Baby's toys, Mrs. George May.

How to answer the frequent questions of sex to a small child, Mrs. Dewey May.

Are threats harmful to a child, Mrs. Alton Quinn.

Reading, "Just like Aunt Martha," Mrs. J. K. McCarter.

Our modern firecrackers, Mrs. Tom Moore.

Song by all.

Delectable refreshments were served to 17 members and one guest, Mrs. Bob Carter.

Imogene Rich Was
Crowned Queen Of
Mildred Hi School

Miss Imogene Rich was crowned Queen of Mildred High school on Thursday night, April 18, by Buddy Comer, King of Mildred High school.

A carnival was held while the candidates voted, and at 10 p. m. everyone assembled in the auditorium for the coronation.

Announced by the herald, Ruth Kent, the following representatives entered:

Buddy Comer—King of Mildred High School.

Sue Hardgrave—Duchess of Freshman Class.

Calvin Allen—Duke of Freshman Class.

Margaret Collins—Princess of Freshman Class.

Warren Howard—Prince of Freshman Class.

Melba Dean Green—Duchess of Sophomore Class.

Willie Hodge—Duke of Sophomore Class.

Bobbie Jewel Ford—Princess of Sophomore Class.

Fendley Benefield—Prince of Sophomore Class.

Jo Martin—Duchess of Junior Class.

Alon Gaines—Duke of Junior Class.

Edith Strother—Princess of Junior Class.

Morris Pritchett—Prince of Junior Class.

Ruby Brannon—Duchess of Senior Class.

Harold Garland—Duke of Senior Class.

Janice Elder—Princess of Senior Class.

George Nokes, Jr.—Prince of Senior Class.

Eris Otto—Princess of Richland High School.

Mack Verheyden—Prince of Richland High School.

Nell Jennings—Princess of Navarro High School.

James Dooling—Prince of Navarro High School.

Geraldine Johnson—Princess of Powell High School.

Buddy Holcomb—Prince of Powell High School.

Mary Love—Princess of Emhouse High School.

Alvie Ray—Prince of Emhouse High School.

Imogene Rich—Queen of Mildred High School.

The crown bearer was John Whitten, the train bearers were Jo Ann and Joton Tipping, and Bobbie Sue Benefield and Louise Warner were flower girls.

Miss Jewel Albritton's studio of speech and dance entertained the Queen and her court with a short program.

Quarterly Conference. KERENS, April 24.—(Spl.)—The First Methodist church of Kerens held their second quarterly conference Monday night at which time splendid reports were received from all departments. Under the leadership of their new pastor, Rev. C. C. Sessions, and his talented wife, work of this organization is going in a great way.

Wortham Man Was Guest At Variety Convention Dallas

WORTHAM, April 23.—(Spl.)—Bob Polindexter of Wortham was one of the guests at the Variety convention held for the movie stars at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas.

He was busy adding autographs of the stars of Hollywood to his collection, and meeting many whom he had impersonated on the stage for two seasons.

He is well known for the many years of Little Theater work in Wortham and many towns of the state. While a student at Trinity University, he appeared in "The Rogues Comedy" under Law D. Wallis, and spent one season at the Arcade theater, Palm Beach, Fla. His most outstanding stage accomplishment was as Jeeter Lester in "Tobacco Road."

She Wanted Service. CHICAGO, April 24.—(P)—A stationer received this postal card from a woman who inadvertently left her new potted plant in his store during a downtown shopping trip: "Dear Sir: When I was in your store several days ago I left my plant there by mistake. Will you please water it daily, see that it gets some sunlight and give it your best attention? I will call for it later."

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MUCH INTEREST IN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETINGS

PROPOSED CONSERVATION
DISTRICT EMBRACES TOTAL
OF 1,090,000 ACRES

Much interest is being shown by landowners of the proposed Navarro-Hill conservation district in the series of meetings being held throughout the area to acquaint eligible voters with the provisions of the law. This statement was made by R. M. Hudnall, of the district, who is in charge of the district. The election to determine whether the district is to be created will be held May 25.

The proposed district embraces 1,090,000 acres of land and includes all of Navarro county and portions of Ellis, Hill, Limestone and Freestone counties.

Mr. Hudnall reports the receipt of a letter from Robert J. Smith, vice president of the Branniff Airways, who states in part: "I write this letter to express the hope that the outcome of the election will be in favor of the creation of the district and engagement in the soil conservation program."

"My duties are such that I fly over the various parts of our state quite frequently, and in the course of these flights have observed with keen and growing interest and real appreciation the value of conservation work, and to note the necessity to be paid where a conservation program is not followed I with that all of those who are to vote in your election on May 25th might have the same opportunity which is mine to see the difference between conservation and its lack, for I know what the outcome would be."

"It seems to me," says Hudnall, "if a commercial concern such as this realizes the importance of soil conservation, we as farmers and landowners certainly should."

News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

White's Chapel Club.

"In making sugar cookies follow the same method as for making butter cakes," Mrs. W. M. Stough, home food supply demonstrator told the members of the White's Chapel Home Demonstration club at the home of Mrs. S. A. Beeman, Tuesday, April 23. Mrs. Stough followed the recipe and said she continued her demonstration on making and baking sugar cookies. "Butter as a shortening may be used as it gives a better flavor, however, one half shortening and one half butter makes it more economical in some instances. It is not necessary to separate the eggs in cookies as in cakes. Cake flour makes cookies crisp. In cookies the proportion of flour to liquid is increased over that in a cake, so that the mixture has the consistency of a stiff dough. The stiff dough may be rolled into cookies, or chilled and sliced. A brief chilling (15 minutes or more) in the refrigerator permits handling the dough without the addition of flour. Too much flour causes cookies to be less tender. If a thin cookie is desired use an oven temperature of 350 F. instead of 375 F., so that the dough will spread as the fat melts. The thicker cookies should be started in a hot oven so that a crust will form before the fat melts. The members scored the cookies perfect. She also gave each member a copy of several different cookie recipes."

During the business session the council delegate, Mrs. W. A. Dobbin gave a report on the last council meeting.

A novel spelling match, led by the club's recreational chairman, Mrs. Harvey Beeman, was enjoyed by all.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. J. W. Beeman served a delicious plate of sandwiches, iced tea and cookies to twenty-four members and four visitors, Mrs. Beeman Owens and little daughter, Mary, Mrs. Leigh Owens and Miss Hortense Waters.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. J. A. Worthing May 8, but due to the mattress making now being put on over the county, the county agent, Miss Rettiger will not meet with the club.

Reporter.

HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

By VERONICA DENGEL

WARM WEATHER PRECAUTIONS

Now that really warm weather is just around the corner, those of you who feel that you do not perspire during the winter—al least enough that you would need shields—will necessarily be thinking about underarm protection.

Frankly, it is a mistake to think that one does not perspire. Every woman really does—

but sometimes it is not particularly noticeable. But to guard against any possible offense, be sure that you protect yourself with the regular use of deodorant and an anti-perspirant. Regardless of whether you perspire little or much, there is a definite odor to all perspiration. There has to be because perspiration is one of the means by which the body throws off its poisons. Especially in warmer weather, in addition to your twice-a-day bathing with soap and water, it is most wise to use the deodorant. These preparations are so perfectly made today that there is no danger in their use even though the skin is most sensitive.

Underarm grooming is of vital importance to our modern girl. No longer is it good taste to overlook the removal of superfluous hair. There are several ways of doing this. Perhaps the best way is with the wax which is prepared specifically for this purpose. It does not encourage new growth and in fact makes the new growth softer in some way—maybe I imagine it. Then there are several good depilatories now available which do not have the undesirable odor so unpleasant about the old fashioned preparations. Or you may prefer a razor.

And please, how about your legs? I do hope you are not one of these die-hards who feel that because Nature put hair on your legs, that you must leave it there. Our men would certainly be messy without their morning shave—don't you think? And with short skirts it is a must in good grooming that you keep your legs smooth and free of hair. Superfluous hair on any part of the body should be removed. If you are troubled with hair on the lip—then use the wax.

Nothing is better than this, as you will see when you try it. Shaving the lip, of course, is a great mistake, because the hair really does come in stronger and darker, and this is fatal to your feminine beauty. But don't mistake 'down' for hair! The whole face is covered with this soft fuzzy substance—more noticeable in some women than in others. If this down is plentiful and rather dark—just bleach it with equal parts of medicinal ammonia and peroxide. Never remove it! Keep your skin free of excess hair; keep it clean by daily bathing; keep it sweet and safe with a deodorant and anti-perspirant, and you will feel cleaner and better groomed because of it.

Tomorrow—Exercise For Upper Arms And Chest Muscles

YOUTH FORUM OF NYA WORKERS PLANNED AT YMCA MONDAY NIGHT

Arrangements have been completed for the opening of the first youth forum of National Youth Administration workers at the Corsicana YMCA Monday night at 7 o'clock, according to an announcement today by C. F. Broughton, recreational project supervisor of the YMCA.

The meeting is first in a series of four which are scheduled to continue for four consecutive Monday nights. Members of all departments of the NYA in Navarro county will take part. Several outstanding speakers have been secured to address the forum.

The meeting Monday night will be devoted entirely to organization with Donald E. Armstrong, area counselor; Bascom Lang, area supervisor; and C. F. Broughton in charge of the session.

In Corsicana Hospital KEREKS, April 25.—(Sp.)—J. C. Walker, who has been a patient at the Navarro Clinic for the past few days, is reported improved.

SUNFLOWER STREET

By Tom Little and Tom Sims



TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution to Tuesday's Puzzle.

1. Fluffy fruit	2. Danish island	3. Supplication	4. Seed covering	5. Not fat	6. Container for tea or coffee	7. Kilt for roasting hops	8. Move over the surface of	9. Sways from side to side in walking	10. Having a saw-like edge	11. Strike	12. The coming	13. Outer covering of a seed	14. American spotted cat	15. European finch	16. Article of jewelry	17. English river	18. Label	19. Soften or make milder	20. Funny period	21. Japanese gate-way	22. Diamonded	23. Slumberers	24. Cornish grass	25. Pertaining to a historical	26. Amphibian animal	27. Unit of work	28. Antelope	29. Down	30. Moccasins	31. Spoken	32. Clergyman	33. Omit in pronouncing	34. Skill	35. Room to move	36. Small fish	37. Slight persevering person	38. Loyal	39. Relieve	40. Insects	41. Grave and instructive	42. Explode	43. Boiled	44. Heated	45. Congealed water	46. Those who guide the course	47. Government impost	48. Malversation	49. Restricted	50. Gluttonous animal	51. Supporting column	52. Flavor	53. Light East Indian hat or helmet	54. Wagon	55. Madley	56. Lullabies	57. Persia	58. Small island	59. Urge
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WIDENING LOCAL ROAD UNDER WAY RETREAT SECTOR

Widening of the narrow road from the end of the Oak Valley slab to Highway 31 immediately south of Retreat is under way at the present time, and a number of new bridges are to be constructed.

Commissioner T. P. Hayes stated that in some instances the road had been made twice as wide as formerly. Lane for the improving of the road has been made possible by the landowners donating the additional right-of-way. This road goes by the Cerf, R. L. Harris, and other farms southwest of Corsicana. It was necessary to pull many trees and saplings from the old fence rows before the grading was done.

Considerable work and improve-

To Plan Completion Of YMCA Campaign

Arrangements for the completion of the recent YMCA membership and maintenance campaign will be made at a meeting of the board of directors of the association Friday morning, April 26, at 10 o'clock, according to an announcement by officials in charge.

Photo on Letter With a photograph as the only address a letter arriving at the Corsicana postoffice was immediately dispatched to the proper person.

The photo was that of J. H. Bryant and the identification was made by Miss Ethel Findley, postal employee. The letter carried a San Antonio postmark. Mr. Bryant is local representative of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company.

ment is under way southeast of Corsicana in the vicinity of Camp Wanika, the Camp Fire Girl camp.

COMMISSIONER GETS TICKET DUE TO CASE NAVARRO COUNTY

DALLAS, April 25.—United States Commissioner John Davis was hurrying to his office Wednesday to hear a case involving Navarro county and received a ticket from a local policeman for running a stop sign. The commissioner's statement that the cop was impeding justice did not get the desired results.

The commissioner had left his office to aid in moving into a new home after Deputy U. S. Marshall Rufus Pevehouse, a former Navarro county sheriff, had advised him no hearings were in prospect.

Later Sheriff Cap Curington and deputy sheriff George T. Brown of Corsicana, came in with Arthur Gray, negro, charged with the possession of a still. A call was made

Goodwill Banquet Chamber Commerce At Trinidad May 8

Arrangements are being completed by officials of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce for another of the series of goodwill banquets at Trinidad, Wednesday, May 8.

The banquet will be held at the picnic grounds of the Texas Power and Light Company and a suitable program is being arranged under the direction of John Corley, chairman of the inter-city relations committee. Chairman Corley urged a large delegation of Corsicana citizens to be in attendance. Tickets are available at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce.

to the commissioner who rushed to his office and didn't notice the stop sign.

Gray pleaded not guilty and waived a hearing. His bond was set at \$250.

Grocery Inaugurates Expansion Program

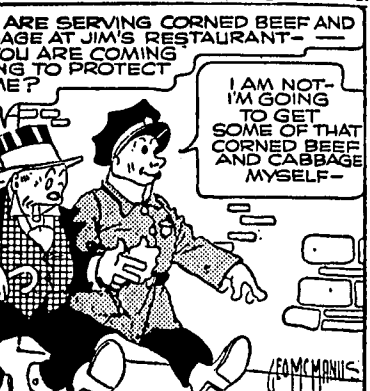
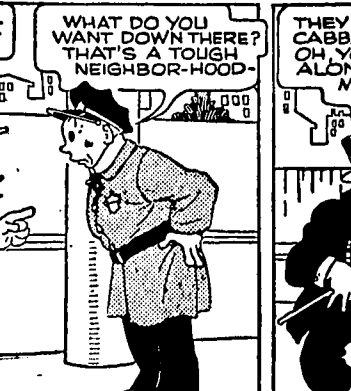
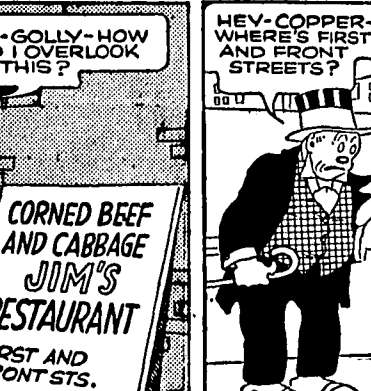
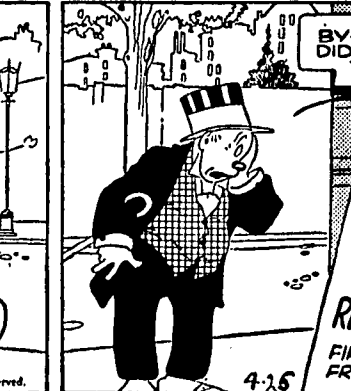
Celebrating its third successful year in Corsicana, the Rains Cash Grocery Company, 201 South Beaton, is launching a one week sale which will offer exceptional savings to the public in the best brands of groceries and feeds.

Considerable renovation work has been completed in the store's interior with the inclusion of a double checking counter, extra shelving, and a large stock of merchandise. The personnel of the store has recently been augmented with the addition of Ruben Bunch to the sales staff.

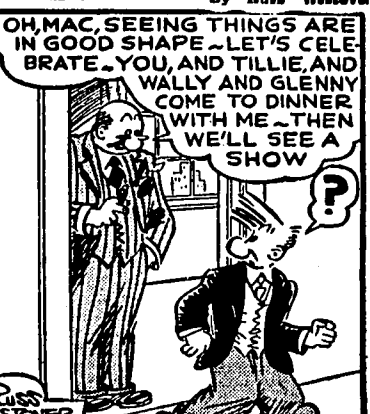
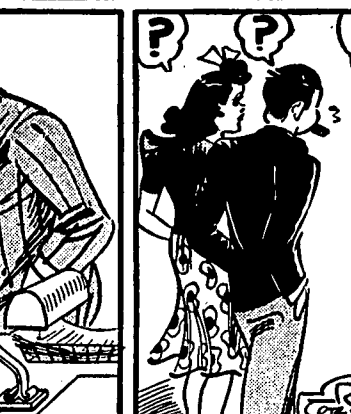
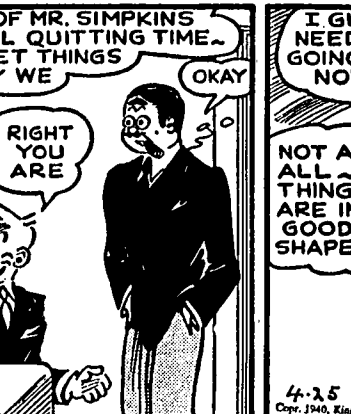
The Rains Cash Grocery Company was organized in Corsicana in 1937 under the management of Lindel Rains and its expansion since that date will be climaxed by this large sale. Mr. Rains pointed out. He said that before establishing the local store, he was in business with his father at Ennis and Ferris.

Sun want ads bring results.

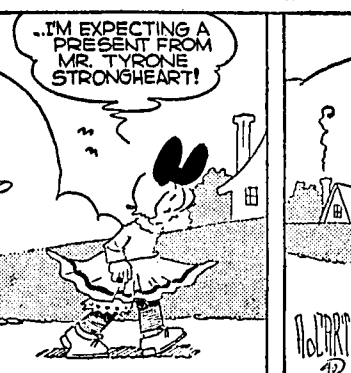
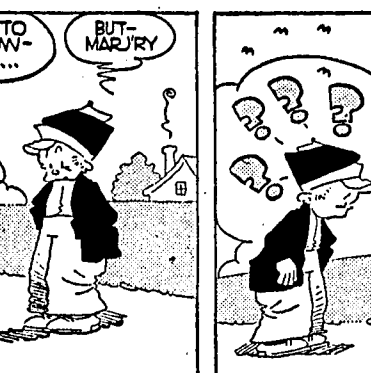
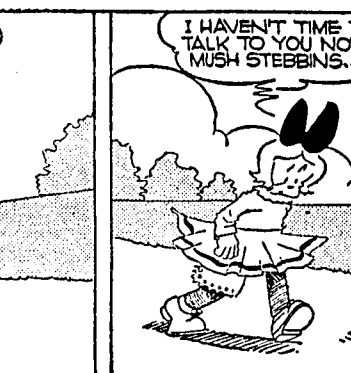
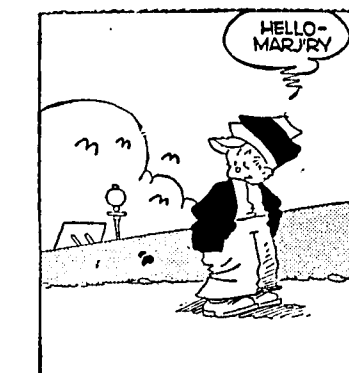
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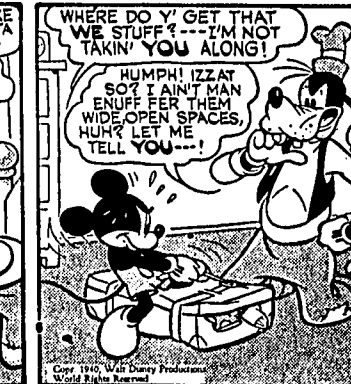
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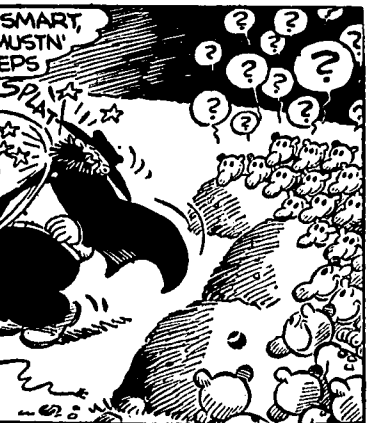
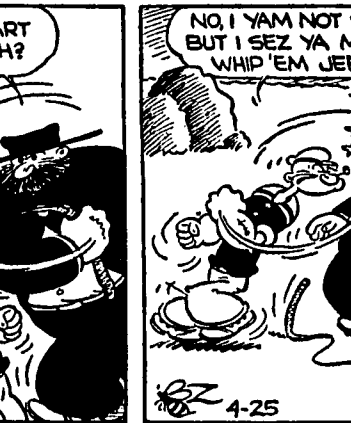
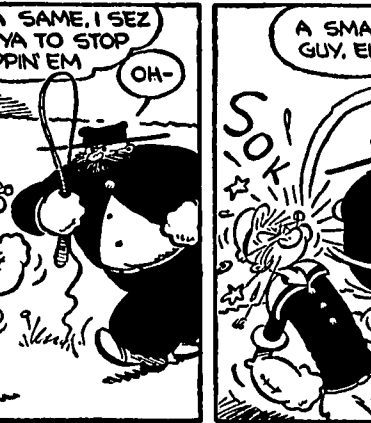
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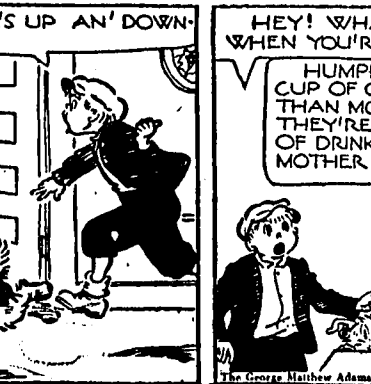
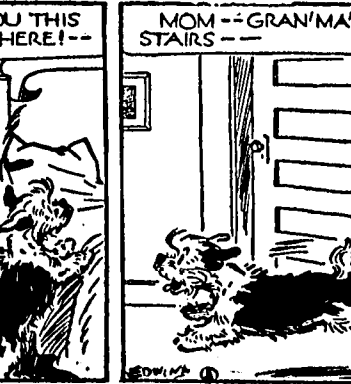
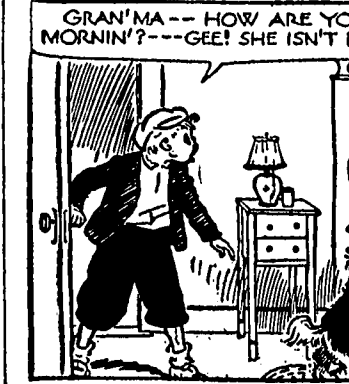
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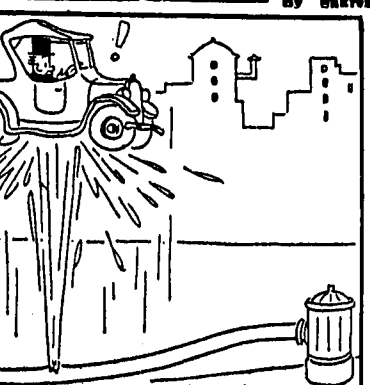
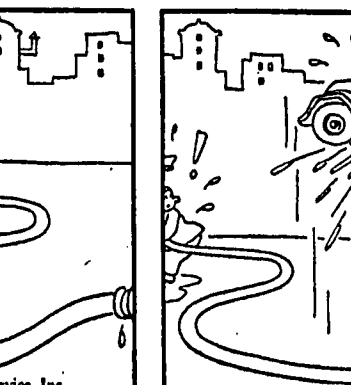
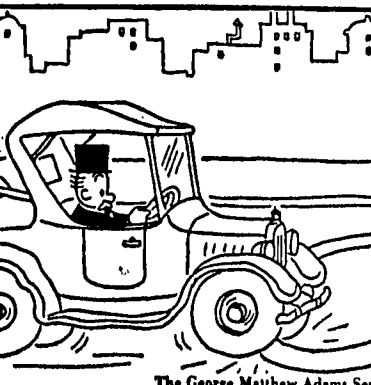
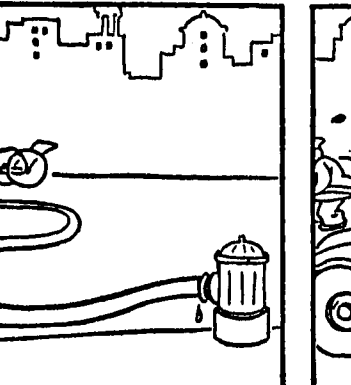
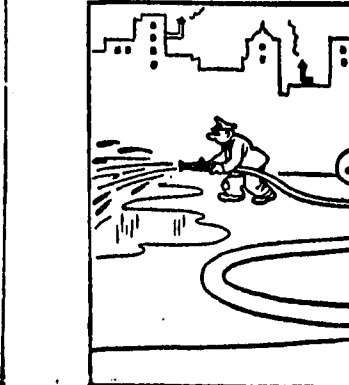
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NEWS FLASHES

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Hands off the Pacific Islands, is our government's answer to Japan's threat to seize the Dutch East Indies when Holland's back is turned. Seems the Land of the Rising Sun had better not start rising too near our West.

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NORTH TEXAS RALLY OF ROOSEVELT THIRD TERMERS LAST NIGHT

WOULD SEND DELEGATION TO CONVENTION FOR ROOSEVELT AND GARNER

DALLAS, April 25.—(AP)—William C. McCraw, long active in Texas politics, says President Roosevelt "may not be running but he's in the fastest walk I ever saw."

McCraw, former attorney general, was one of the speakers here last night when several hundred persons attending a North Texas rally heard a proposal for a Texas delegation to the national democratic convention instructed for third terms for both President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner.

The proposal was made by Mayor Tom Miller of Austin, chairman of the state draft-Roosevelt organization.

"Some Roosevelt people may say leave Garner out in the cold," Miller declared, "but I haven't forgotten his service to his nation and party. Let Roosevelt and Garner go together in harness but I don't believe in putting the cart before the horse."

Harold H. Young, chairman of the meeting, said he had no objection if resolutions were adopted at present and county conventions and the state convention instructing for Roosevelt and Garner.

Under Secretary of the Interior Alvin J. Wirtz said the Garner-for-President campaign in Texas was not being handled by real friends of the vice president and is a stop-Roosevelt-at-any-cost campaign.

Other speakers were Mack Taylor of Fort Worth, Frank Baldwin, Waco newspaper editor; T. E. Hyder, former legislator; Denton; Ed Clark, former secretary of state; former Lieutenant-Governor Edgar E. Witt of Waco and State Senator Joe Hill of Henderson.

Killed By Train.

SAN ANTONIO, April 25.—(AP)—John A. Jones, 45, San Antonio, machinist's helper at a local refinery, was killed today when his automobile was struck by an inbound passenger train on the outskirts of the city.

Nazi Destroyers Were Scuttled In Battle For Narvik

NEW YORK, April 25.—(AP)—A German radio broadcast intercepted in New York today said Nazi destroyers were scuttled in the second battle of Narvik when the "cruising superiority" of British warships made a continuation of the fight "impossible."

The British admiralty claimed that seven German destroyers were sunk at Narvik April 13 by fire from the battleship Warspite and a strong force of destroyers.

Real Admiral Lutzow, commander of the World War German submarine fleet, described both the first battle of the Norwegian war part, in which the British were repulsed, and the subsequent battle, in a radio talk picked up by Columbia. Broadcasting system short-wave listeners here.

Describing the end of the second engagement, CBS quoted Lutzow as saying "after all the ammunition was gone and the continuation of the fight became impossible," the destroyers withdrew "into the inner arm of the fjord and there" scuttled themselves "after all the wounded had been taken care of xxx."

OIL IS APPARENTLY DESTINED TO RAISE MISSISSIPPI INCOME

YAZOO CITY, Miss., April 25.—(AP)—Mississippi, state with the lowest per capita income, looked back today on its first 8 months of oil production and found promise that the state is on the threshold of new wealth.

Eight months ago Mississippi had not a single commercial oil well. Today the state has two fields, 42 producing wells, an average daily production of more than 8,000 barrels of high gravity oil, 10 tests drilling, and wildcat activity in 21 of the state's 82 counties.

Leasing activity extends the "black gold" fever to at least half of Mississippi's counties. In Yazoo county home of the two producing fields and 42 wells, farm mortgages have been almost completely cleared.

KAND FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS ARE SUBJECT HEARING

DALLAS, April 25.—(AP)—Financial transactions involving Radio Station KAND of Corsicana were brought out in testimony today in the third day of a hearing before the Federal Communications Commission in "hidden ownership."

Roy C. Terry of Tyler, part owner of a Kilgore station, testified under direct examination that J. C. West, present owner of KAND, paid some of the notes and debts against the station before the Federal Communications Commission in "hidden ownership."

Terry testified that in building KAND that he made many promissory notes at banks and that on or about Nov. 6, 1937, when West started obtaining control of the station, most of the notes were paid off by West.

"Some of the documents of debt could not be found, but I told Mr. West that I would pay them, therefore giving him clear title to the Corsicana station," Terry testified.

Yesterday Commissioner George Henry Payne, in charge of the hearing, stated a request of Station KAM at Huntsville that the commission rescind an order revoking the station's license.

The commission has been inquiring into the ownership of several smaller Texas stations, alleged "hidden ownership" in violation of federal law.

FROST AND HIGH WINDS DID DAMAGE TEXAS VEGETABLES

AUSTIN, April 25.—(AP)—The United States Department of Agriculture said today frost and high winds earlier this month damaged or retarded vegetables in some sections.

"Crops were affected by frosts to the coast around Houston to the east and several miles south of San Antonio along the western vegetable growing sections," the report said. "The early snap bean, cantaloup, cucumber and watermelon sections south of San Antonio were not frost damaged but the strong winds caused some damage and may result in retarding these crops and lowering the yields of the early plantings."

"During the first half of April the immediate territory around Corpus Christi and the lower valley area has not had any April rains but temperatures in the valley have been particularly beneficial to the development of the tomato crop. High winds, however, reached this area April 13 and 14 and may retard tomatoes a few days."

ONE SCHOOL STRIKE ENDS BUT ANOTHER STILL GOING ON

HENDERSON, April 25.—(AP)—One East Texas school strike came quietly to an end today but another was still in full swing.

The Central Consolidated school seven miles from Lufkin resumed classes today with all but a few diehards getting back to their books and lessons. The strike lasted two days.

At Gaston school here, however, striking students put their campaign on behalf of a principal and bandmaster on wheels, riding around town in cars painted with signs saying "Davis and Riley." There weren't as many students taking part as did yesterday.

In both strikes students protested the failure of the school boards to rehire faculty members.

Principal C. L. Davis and Bandmaster Alfred M. Riley of Gaston school were involved here. Last night the board relieved Principal Davis of his duties and paid him for the rest of the year.

At Lufkin the board failed to rehire Principal M. T. Alexander and three teachers.

Dam Construction Planned Nuevo Leon

MEXICO CITY, April 25.—(AP)—The government of the state of Nuevo Leon, which faces the U. S. border, will make an appropriation for 200,000 pesos (about \$35,000 U. S.) for construction of a dam near the town of Lampazos to help agriculture in that region.

The rest of the money needed for the dam project will be put up by the federal government.

The dam is expected to cost about 500,000 pesos.

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Increased Belgian Taxes.

BRUSSELS, April 25.—(AP)—The Belgian cabinet agreed today to increase taxes to realize a billion more francs (\$34,000,000) in revenue. Taxes on beer, tobacco, sugar and mineral water and a special defense tax on incomes will be increased.

Belgian Cabinet Resigns.

BRUSSELS, April 25.—(AP)—The Belgian cabinet of Premier Hubert Pierlot resigned late today after the liberals who helped form it, rallied to support the government on an education measure.

The government's action came over a purely domestic issue.

New Carrier Commissioned.

BOSTON, April 25.—(AP)—The nation formally received into its navy its newest fighting ship today when the airplane carrier Wasp was commissioned at the Boston army base.

Predict Spread of War

ROME, April 25.—(AP)—A prediction of the European war would spread until "it becomes a war of peoples against the world of wrong property holders" was made today, amid applause, in the chamber of fates and guilds.

The speaker was Francesco Giunia, an old-time fascist.

Nazis Raid British Naval Unit.

BERLIN, April 25.—(AP)—The German air force, resuming its raids on British naval units along the coasts of Norway, today sank a British mine sweeper, set a destroyer afire and hit two transport ships with heavy bombs, DNB the official German news agency, reported.

The agency asserted that concentrations of "the remaining units of the Norwegian main army" were raided in the Dombas area, south-

Bomb for Bomb.

BERLIN, April 25.—(AP)—DNB, German official news agency, warned tonight that "bomb will be repaid with bomb" should British fliers continued alleged attacks on non-military objectives.

The agency issued an inspired statement to the effect that attacks on the Hellinghofen railway station April 12, a residential section of Oslo April 22, and Heide and Wenningstedt by British bombers "indicated a certain system which Germany can no longer permit to go unchallenged."

(Charges that the Hellinghofen railway station in Schleswig-Holstein had been bombed were denied by a British air ministry official at the time; the air ministry today declared "unfounded" today allegations that unrestricted air warfare had been opened by the British by attacking Heide and Wenningstedt. Heide was not attacked, while a raid on the Island of Sylt, where Wenningstedt is situated, "was directed against the Westernland Air Force, an important military objective. x x x")

French Destroyers Active.

PARIS, April 25.—(AP)—French destroyers in a "recent action" against the German fleet in the Skagerrak sank two torpedo boats, one torpedo launch and a 750-ton submarine, Navy Minister Cesar Campinchi told the Chamber of Deputies Finance committee today.

Campinchi did not specify the date of the action, but members of the committee said they received the impression it was within the last 48 hours. The French, had no losses.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

HOG JOWLS	Pound	05c
PICKLES	Sour or Dill, Quart Jar	09c
MOPS	Linen, No. 18	10c
SUGAR	10 pounds	45c
OLEOMARGARINE	Pound	10c
LARD	4 pound Carton	29c
MILK	Carnation, 3 cans	10c
SALT	25 pound Sack	25c

ONE SCHOOL STRIKE ENDS BUT ANOTHER STILL GOING ON

HENDERSON, April 25.—(AP)—One East Texas school strike came quietly to an end today but another was still in full swing.

The Central Consolidated school seven miles from Lufkin resumed classes today with all but a few diehards getting back to their books and lessons. The strike lasted two days.

At Gaston school here, however, striking students put their campaign on behalf of a principal and bandmaster on wheels, riding around town in cars painted with signs saying "Davis and Riley." There weren't as many students taking part as did yesterday.

In both strikes students protested the failure of the school boards to rehire faculty members.

Principal C. L. Davis and Bandmaster Alfred M. Riley of Gaston school were involved here. Last night the board relieved Principal Davis of his duties and paid him for the rest of the year.

At Lufkin the board failed to rehire Principal M. T. Alexander and three teachers.

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Holds 3 garments **33c**

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25c SIZE **19c**

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1.00 Size **79c**

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2 tubes **50c**

Justrite CLEANER
10-oz. Can **21c**

BELL-ANS TABLETS
25c SIZE **19c**

COUPON 25c
Nail Files Limit One **8c**

Glover Mange Remedy
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DOLPH 4-oz. BOTTLE **57c**

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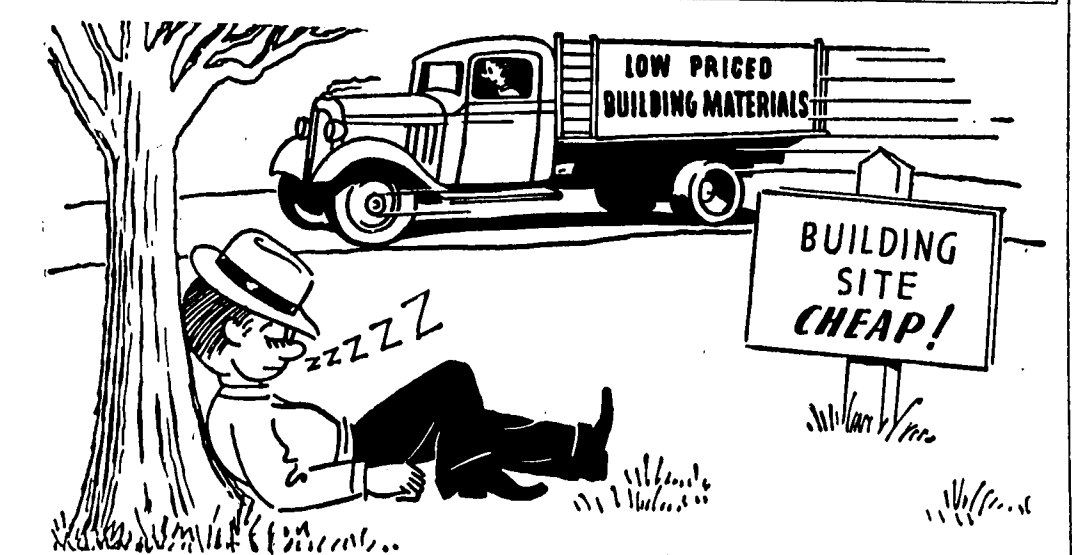
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